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CROSSFIELD NEWS ITEMS

The new Davis Home and School met March 6 at the school. Mrs. Hansen from Calgary spoke on the aims and general work of Home and School. The school inspector was present and gave a short talk. The new organization are sponsoring a Military Whist and Box Social March 24.

The Inverlea 500 Club met at the home of Mr. Eric Landymore on Friday, March 14 and five tables of cards were in play. The top scores were won by Phil Holman and his daughter, Dawn, whilst the low scores were made by Beth Landymore and Louis Bliss, Jr. A nice lunch was served by hostess, Mrs. Merl Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox were Calgary visitors during the past week. Mrs. Fox attended the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta and Charlie the sessions of Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Ballam were recent visitors to the city, where they visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Pullan, who is recovering from a nasty fall which occurred a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox spent a few days in Edmonton last week, visiting the latter's brother, George and family.

Mrs. Mable Edlund left Crossfield March 19 for a few days' stay with her friends, the Browns of Claresholm, as Mr. Brown anticipates a short stay in hospital. Mrs. Vera Aldred is in a Calgary hospital for a goitre operation.

Mrs. Nellie Oneil was taken to her daughter's, Mrs. Jean Macintosh, in Calgary, where she is recovering from a slight stroke which afflicted her last week, and her daughter, Florence, who years ago was a polio victim, has had the misfortune of breaking her leg.

Mrs. Charney has been nursing two sick children all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Jones of Calgary left last week for a three-week holiday to the States, where they will visit friends and relatives. Mr. Jones was a former A. P. elevator agent in town.

Those who remember Mrs. Alex

AD IN PAPER "DOES THE TRICK"

Mrs. Albert E. Labens Thorhild, writes to say "Thanks to your paper for running my advertisement, got a buyer for my lawn within a week. Your paper did the trick."

If you have something you want to buy or sell, write the Advertising Manager, P.O. Box 4368, South Edmonton in care of this paper.

Jessiman, whose husband was a former blacksmith in Crossfield, will be sorry to learn that she is in poor health, suffering from a bad heart ailment. Last September she sustained a broken hip as the result of a fall which hospitalized her until a month ago in Vernon, B.C.

Mr. William Lunder is replacing Jim Rhodes in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The Afternoon Bridge Club members were entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Ed Fraser, who served a very delectable lunch. The high scores were made by Mrs. Jack Hesketh and Mrs. H. Loree, whose counts were 5320 and 5010 respectively.

Billie Amery visited his aunt Mrs. Alpha McCrae in New Westminster recently whilst enroute to California with a friend.

Talented 9-Year-Old Tops In Music

CROSSFIELD — Crossfielders are noting with pride the progress in pianoforte of one of the junior misses, 9-year-old Lorna Bland, who has just passed her grade 3 exams with first class honors and a mark of 83 per cent. A very interesting fact was that Lorna prepared for the exam in 'just two months' time and her teacher, Mrs. Clark (nee Miss Lamb), considers this a great accomplishment for a child of nine years.

One year ago in June, Lorna

passed her Grade 1 piano with first class honors, coming second highest in the Province of Alberta, this after spending the entire winter in very poor health which necessitated her absence from school. In school also, this little girl is a very progressive and apt student.

Calico Ball Huge Success

CROSSFIELD — On March 14 the F.U.W.A. held the yearly Calico Ball and the organization was more than pleased with the attendance which reached 350. An event of the evening was the judging of the calicoes and prizes were distributed as follows:

Ladies' open ready-made, Mrs. Alton High.

Ladies' home-made, Mrs. Donnie Stevens.

Unmarried class, ready-made, Miss Finnigan, local teacher.

Unmarried class, home made, a Calgary girl.

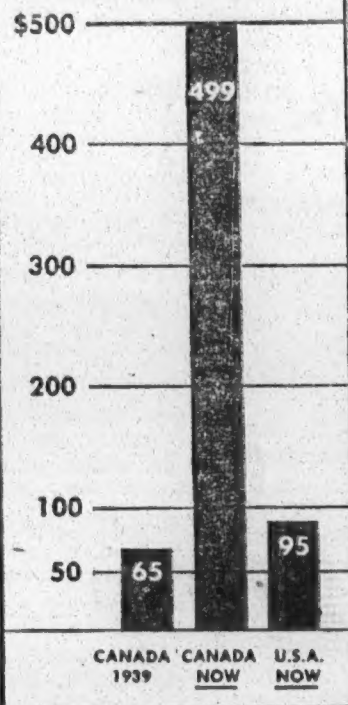
Stout ladies', ready-made, Mrs. Annie Aldred.

In spite of a crowded floor, everyone spent an enjoyable evening. Perhaps some remembered how the weatherman had thrown a monkey wrench into the St. Patrick's works of last year with an untimely last-minute blizzard and rocking winds, which called for a quick decision of postponement.

Zion W.A. Hold Meeting

BEISEKER — Seventeen members were present at Zion United Church Women's Association at the home of Mrs. Chas. Lohrke on Tuesday, March 4. After worship service a successful business meeting was held. Bazaar committee handed out materials to be made up into articles to be sold later. Mrs. Klin, Mrs. Gus Berretha, Mrs. J. Lee were three new members who joined the association. Following the meeting, a delicious lunch was served by hostesses Mrs. Chas Lohrke, Mrs. W. Tidy, Mrs. G. L. Rau and Mrs. V. L. Rau.

HOW FEDERAL TAXES HAVE SHOT UP ON AVERAGE NEW CAR



SKYROCKETING CAR TAXES

The Canadian who buys an average priced new automobile today must pay nearly eight times as much in sales and excise taxes to the federal government as he had to pay on the same car in 1939. And he pays more than five times what his American cousin pays to Washington on a similar car. On a representative sedan (figures used in the above graph), the sales tax has increased from \$59.70 in 1939 to \$142.49 today, an increase of 138 per cent. But the big hike has been in excise taxes, up from \$4.81 in 1939 to \$356.22 today, a boost of 7,305 per cent. Federation of Automobile Dealer Associations of Canada argue that although cars are now essential (74 per cent are used to get to and from work), they are taxed in the same class as slot machines and juke boxes.

Council Minutes Of Municipal District Of Kneehill, No. 48

BEISEKER — The council of the Municipal District of Kneehill, No. 48, held a regular meeting March 19, 1952, with all seven members of the council in attendance. Financial report for February was presented, showing a net balance of \$55,864.68 on February 29.

The Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer were authorized to borrow \$30,000 from the Royal Bank and \$30,000 from the Treasury Branch to meet current expenses, also school and hospital requisitions of approximately \$86,000 due on March 1, 1952.

Offer of Paul and Clarence Elvin of Trochu, to purchase N^o. 30-32-21-4 for \$400 was accepted, subject to approval of Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Agricultural Service Board personnel was appointed as follows: Matt Schmaltz, Chairman; G. G. King, secretary; F. C. Petersen, Philip Rock Jr., and Aubrey Hogg, members; N. F. Bell, government representative, and Mrs. W. S. Backman, field supervisor. Robertson, Anderson and Co., Red Deer were appointed as auditors.

Mr. C. J. Christie was paid a holiday bonus of \$129.60 for 1951. Salaries for 1952 for the office staff were set at: A. J. Purvis, \$3,900; C. J. Christie and G. G. King \$3,500. Next meeting of the council will be on April 3, 1952.

Couple Married At Home Wedding

CROSSFIELD — A quiet home wedding was so celebrated March 7, when Phyllis Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson, Airdrie, became the bride of John Semple of Calgary, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Percy Semple of Beaton, Ontario. Rev. W. Bell of Airdrie United Church, performed the ceremony under an arch of streamers and bells.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a suit of green gabardine with matching hat and wore a corsage of red roses.

Miss Jean Thomson attended her sister as maid-of-honor and Miss Marion Thomson was bridesmaid. Both wore matched suits and hats of pastel green and wore pink corsages.

Mr. Aubrey Hickling of Calgary attended the groom.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thomson informally entertained 35 guests at a cold plate luncheon. Later the happy couple left by car for a short honeymoon in Montana.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mrs. John McLaren who passed away March 16, 1949.

Many a lonely heartache,
Often a silent tear,
But always a beautiful memory,
Of a mother we loved so dear.

—Ever remembered by Husband,
Family and Grandchildren.

To our mother who passed away
March 14, 1951.

Sleep on dear mother—it has been
a year
Since you left our hearts filled
with sadness and tear.
Yours was a heart so blithesome
and gay
Scattering sunshine all along the
way.

You knew that we loved you and,
yes, love you yet
Though God took you from us, we
cannot forget.

—From her Loving Family,
Martha Havens.

With the Churches

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA CROSSFIELD

Rev. J. E. Ball, Minister

Sunday School 11 a.m.

Service 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday—C.G.I.T. Groups, 7:30 p.m. Boy Explorers.

Wednesday—Girl Explorers.

Thursday—Mission Band, 4 p.m.

Taxis and Trail Rangers, 7:30 p.m.

Choir 8 p.m.

Women's Association—

Senior Group 2nd Tuesday.

Avanti Group 1st Wednesday.

MADDEN

Sunday School—11 a.m.

Service—12 noon.

CROSSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev. J. W. MacDonald

Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 12:00 noon

Prayer Service, Thurs. 3:30 p.m.

Juniors, Fri. 7:00 p.m.

Young People's, Fri. 8:00 p.m.

Church Service and Sunday School

Dog Pound 3:00 p.m.

Mt. View Service 7:30 p.m.



THE NEW OLDSMOBILE FOR 1952 is offered in two series—the Classic "98" and the Super "88". Both series are powered by the improved "Rocket" engine whose horsepower has been stepped up from 135 to 160 and which is equipped with the four-barrel Quadri-Jet carburetor. Hydra-Matic Drive, an option at extra cost on both series, has a new super range for increased performance. A new rear stabilizer improves car handling and minimizes side sway at high speeds. GM Power Steering is optional at extra cost on the "98" series. A total of eight models is available with new styling and more luxurious interiors. Shown here is the 1952 Oldsmobile Super "88" four-door sedan.

EDITORIALS

Don't Burn Stubble

Regardless of plowing difficulties, which can be overcome, A. M. Wilson warned farmers at the Legal Barley Improvement Day that under no circumstances should field stubble be burned off.

Farmers who burn their stubble waste nitrogen to the value of \$283 for 100 acres. The practice also leaves the land susceptible to erosion.

G. R. Sterling, of the Alberta department of agriculture, says that an average crop produces 1,500 pounds of straw to the acre, and this straw contains 9.15 pounds of nitrogen. Another 15 pounds of nitrogen can be produced if the straw is left on the field for bacteria to work on. At 11 3/4 cents a pound, 24.15 pounds of nitrogen is worth \$2.83 — \$283 for 100 acres.

Straw also provides a trash cover which prevents soil drifting and water erosion. It shelters the soil from the pounding effect of rain, and prevents puddling and sealing of the soil's surface.

Crisis Averted

When the outbreak of foot and mouth disease among cattle in Saskatchewan first became known, chaotic conditions in livestock marketing appeared imminent. The United States closed its borders to imports of all livestock from Canada. The provinces of British Columbia and Quebec imposed similar restrictions. Deliveries to stockyards in the west threatened to reach substantial proportions.

Timely advice broadcast to producers by livestock associations, farmers' organizations, and governmental leaders, resulted in a reduced flow of stock to market. Over the week-end the federal cabinet decided on a policy which was announced by Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture. The main points in the policy:

Rigid controls will be imposed on meat imports into Canada.

Floor prices on hogs will be maintained. Persuasion will be brought to bear on provinces banning imports of prairie livestock, with the objective of removing such restrictions.

The minister said that an area of 50 miles square, including municipalities, is quarantined in Saskatchewan. Some 23 cattle were found to be infected with the disease and such, together with cattle which had contact therewith, have been destroyed. No cases have been found anywhere in Canada outside the infected area.

Mr. Gardiner said that with the resumption of normal domestic trade, the demand should be sufficient to take care of ordinary deliveries of cattle. Producers should not rush their animals to market.

With regard to hogs, the minister said the premium on A grades would be paid on animals weighing between 200 and 240 pounds, and the premium on B grades would be paid on animals weighing from 241 pounds up. This is a change in policy, as the previous limit for the A and B1 grades was around 220 pounds. Mr. Gardiner said that the floor price would be kept at \$26 per cwt., basis A grade Toronto, which means \$23.75 in Calgary.

Note and Comment

The Canadian dollar reached parity with the United States dollar on January 22, and in some cases was even commanding a small premium. Outside of a period from mid-1946 to September, 1949, when it was at a controlled par, this is the first time since 1939 that the Canadian dollar has been equal in value to the U.S. dollar.

Livestock prices tumbled at cattle marketing centres in the U.S.A. February because of large meat surpluses. There is over a billion pounds of meat in cold storage in that country. Hogs went down to \$17.50 per cwt. liveweight at St. Paul.

The great trouble with luck is that it often disappears when you need it most.

This Crowded World

Thornton Wilder once wrote a play dedicated to the proposition that the human race has survived up to now by the skin of its teeth—that it has always been nip and tuck whether mankind would keep or lose control of the earth.

We are reminded of the Wilder theme by a gruesome little booklet just received from the Population Reference Bureau in Washington, called "Europe's Overpopulation, Can It Be Solved by Emigration?"

The author, Robert C. Cook, says it can't; that overpopulation in Europe is now perilous and is worsening so fast that you could not move enough Europeans to less crowded areas to counteract current increases.

Since 1925, Europe has been a main battleground of World War II. Yet Europe's population since 1925 has increased by almost 90,000,000—from 307,700,000 to about 396,000,000. (We are speaking of Europe this side of the Curtain.)

For all that, European birth rates are not unusually high. Europe's overpopulation thus highlights the fact that the world's population as a whole is increasing faster than the world's ability to produce food. That is a situation which Mr. Cook believes cannot fail to bring on more and more wars as long as it exists.

Any remedies? Mr. Cook hopes vaguely for what he calls "a Schuman plan for balanced reproduction" of the human species in Europe. As far as we can dope that one out, it means birth control as a national policy enforced somehow by politicians — a proposition which doesn't seem likely to appeal to many people any time soon.

At risk of sounding unscientific and over-optimistic, we will say it looks to us as if the human race has merely reached another of those emergencies which are forever menacing it, and as if, on past performance, it will haul out of this one somehow.

How, we wouldn't know; and neither, we think, would any of the experts pondering the problem. But the best guess would seem to be that science, which is steadily increasing the average life expectancy, will also find ways, before it is too late, to make world food production keep up with human production.

Way To A Happy Marriage

"Marriages usually go on the rocks because of nagging, bickering and petty misunderstanding," according to Judge Joseph Sabbath, who has heard more than 75,000 divorce cases in his forty-eight years on the bench.

Here's Judge Sabbath's advice to the wives:

"Even though you have been slaving all day, don't look like nightmare Nancy when your man comes home.

"Don't be afraid to be romantic. Wave to the guy when he leaves home in the morning and jump into his arms when he comes home at night. Just because you have him signed, sealed and delivered is no reason to regard his coming and going as you would the garbage man's.

"Let him think he is the boss. You probably are but don't let him find it out if you can help it."

Here's Judge Sabbath's advice to the husbands:

"You may be chomping on the biscuits your wife baked but you should clear your throat to praise her cooking.

"Tell her she is beautiful even if she isn't. A little flattery never hurt anybody.

"Call her occasionally from the office to remind her that you are thinking about her. She will love you for it. Take home a box of candy occasionally — or a bag of peanuts, if you can't afford candy. Don't forget she likes to be remembered."

Although the advice of Judge Sabbath may seem simple, it is worth considering in view of the fact that this down-to-earth jurist has talked more than eight thousand couples out of divorce and into reconciliation.

The Bible Today:

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13.

Voice of the People

PLEA FOR SANITY

The article about the Glastonbury Thorn is a notorious example of Harold Weir's well-known facility for distorting even religion to further his unofficial position as Royalty's Alberta foot-kisser. If he thought he could get away with it, Weir would have haloes appear above the Royal couple each time they entered a Canadian church. This attitude borders the blasphemous. The Glastonbury Thorn is a beautiful legend (i.e., an untrue fairy tale), but why should an object reputed to have direct connection with the Crucifixion, be forced to pander to Mr. Weir's quaint notions about the sanctity of the British Royal House, who, with exception of Victoria, the last two Georges and the present Queen, were a sorry crew of profligates?

If Weir's painful public grovelings are sincere, they are pathetic and laughable; if, as I have long suspected, they are dictated by a poseur's desire to hog the limelight, they are contemptible. The Thorn may have blossomed as Princess Elizabeth approached it (I am nasty enough to doubt it). But I don't suppose it occurred to wide-eyed little-boy Harry to pop around to the gardeners' quarters and find out if they dumped an extra bushel of fertilizer on the plant. This would be quite in keeping with the American passion for making magic. (They call it good public relations stunts, I believe.)

The present Queen does not need Mr. Weir's vulgar "legends" to enhance her status. She is in a job she didn't ask for, and probably doesn't want, and which, when one comes right down to cases, requires her to be nothing more than a charming dummy. If she makes it her business, as her good father did before her, to "make work", that is perform useful and productive acts when she's neither required nor expected to do so, then she will be highly commended. But for sanity's sweet sake, let us have no more murky, medieval tripe about a Holy Thorn bursting in bloom merely because a very modern, quite ordinary young woman chanced to stroll in its vicinity. If you decide to publish this letter, I shall be fondly and eagerly awaiting to join battle with all the Empiah-worshippers, and tea-cup readers, who will undoubtedly take exception to my plea for simple sanity in an hysterical world.

KAY BROOK.
Mayerthorpe, Alta.

FROM CNIB

On behalf of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and The Canadian Council of the Blind, I would like to express our very warm appreciation to the Edmonton Sun for its support of our 1952 White Cane Week. This annual educational campaign is of great value to our sightless citizens and the success achieved in publicizing it this year was most gratifying to us. The Edmonton Sun contributed greatly to its success and we are grateful for this interest and co-operation. Please accept our sincere expression of appreciation.

W. E. MILTON,
Canadian National Institute for the Blind.
Edmonton.

LOW PIG PRICES

In answer to the statement, What's wrong with our hog prices, by George Wengreniuk, I would like to say that I lose money on my pigs.

GEORGE KOZYRA.
Onaway, Alta.

ALBERTA OLD AGE PENSION (O.A.P.)

Native Albertans, in time of national peril, put on the King's (Queen's) uniform and uphold Canada's honor, and also protect its vast wealth. In doing so, they suffer many grievous war disabilities, for which the Dominion Government pays them a pension "as part compensation." Our Alberta Provincial Government, headed by Premier Ernest Manning, classes this compensation as "income," and uses it, under the Provincial means test to 70 years and over disabled war veterans, to evade paying the extra ten dollars (\$10.00) old age pension bonus.

So, Readers, I ask, is this a fair deal to World War One veterans, nurses and doctors?

God Bless our New Queen!
TOM L. POULSOM.
Rochfort Bridge, Alta.

M.D. HOSPITAL LEGISLATION

Municipal Hospital schemes have developed into a fiasco, farce, and taxation tragedy—to wit, on a forty dollar valuation of four acres of rough agricultural land, no improvements, I am taxed \$21.50—\$15.00 of this is for hospital tax. So in less than two years, the full equity of this land is wiped out.

Even our outside farm toilets have been taxed, and I challenge any official, or MLA, to refute the above—documents provided if necessary.

TOM L. POULSOM.
Rochfort Bridge.

BIGGEST CITY QUERY

In a recent edition, New York was referred to as "the largest city in the world." Isn't London, England, the largest?

ALICE WHYARD.
Editor's Note—The World Almanac gives the 1950 census for London as 8,346,137; New York as 8,573,403.

"DOING GOOD JOB"

I wish to acknowledge cheque for \$1.00 received last mail day for "Bright Sayings". Thank you very much for same.

We all enjoy your paper and wish you every success with your publication. We shall continue to support your paper, as we believe you are doing a good job.

DOROTHY MACDOUGALL.
Keephills, Alta.

NEW SUBSCRIBER

I have heard so many compliments on the fine write-ups in your paper, that I have ordered a subscription to it. Could you, however, send a copy of the February 15th issue? The one with large drawing of Queen Elizabeth on the front page.

MRS. I. MELLEMSTRAND.
Amisk, Alta.

AGAINST SMOKING MOTHERS

I wonder if they believe in the two articles, written on Nov. 10th and 17th, re Every Day Living, about cigarette handicaps? I hope so. About the worst I can see, is a young mother smoking a cigarette and nursing a baby.

Will say I like your paper.
MAX ZEISE.

Dapp, Alta.

"BEST LOCAL"

I think your paper is one of the best local papers printed in Alberta.

SYLVIA WOYWITKA.
Bon Accord.

THANKS!

We enjoy reading your paper very much and wish you every success in 1952.

MRS. D. A. MACDOUGALL.
Keephills, Alta.

BEAUTIFUL BABIES



Third in our series of Beautiful Alberta Babies is Garry William Korotash, smiling infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Korotash of 11412 83 Street, Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Korotash formerly lived at Thorhild, and are well known in the Thorhild district. Additional snap shots or photos suitable for publication, of Alberta babies, will be welcomed by the Editor, P.O. Box 4368, South Edmonton, for this paper.

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Alberta Bishop Is Transferred To Manitoba

ST. PAUL, Alta. — Word has come from Ottawa that Most Rev. Maurice Baudoux, bishop of St. Paul, Alta., has been appointed coadjutor with the right of succession and administrator of the archdiocese of St. Boniface, Man.

Msgr. Baudoux, who was named bishop of St. Paul in 1908, succeeds Most Rev. G. Gabana, recently named archbishop coadjutor of the archdiocese of Sherbrooke, Que.

PROVINCE CHANGES GRANTS FOR HORSE-RACING REVENUE

The Alberta government has issued an order-in-council making drastic changes in the method of handling grants and commissions for horse racing, it was learned Saturday.

The new order-in-council rescinds a former order of 1940, granting the R. J. Speers Corporation, Ltd., of Winnipeg, a 50 per cent commission on the pari-mutuel or betting tax collected for the province on the spring and fall racing meets in Calgary and Edmonton.

It cuts the agricultural grants for the Edmonton and Calgary Exhibition Associations from \$10,000 to \$5,000 a year, but allows them also to receive grants equivalent to 50 per cent of the province's betting tax on the spring and fall meets, to a maximum of \$50,000 each.

Eliminated from the government's new policy on "subsidies or grants" for the horse racing is

the Speers Corporation, the most influential body in prairie racing.

The changes in the order-in-council followed closely charges made Monday in the legislature, when J. Harper Prowse, Liberal leader, claimed the provincial government had made a "hidden subsidy" of \$538,000 to racing, through the Speers Corporation, since 1937. The charges were answered Tuesday by Premier Manning, who said the principle had been established 25 years without objection, for many years, earlier and had been accepted. He said Mr. Prowse's figures were in error, were too high by some \$70,000, the commission on the tax being \$456,653 since 1943.

There was an echo of the charges and the answers regarding horse-racing in the house Friday, when Peter Chaba, S.C. Redwater, said that Mr. Prowse "had insinuated, even if he didn't state it, that we are subsidizing gamblers, that's dirt," he said.

FUA Mass Meeting At Stony Plain

A FUA mass meeting was held in Stony Plain hall on February 27.

Subjects of current interest to farmers were brought before the meeting by sub-director Lyle McMillan and a lively discussion followed. Mr. C. D. Fuhr was chairman.

A resolution was passed opposing the export of natural gas from the province as many new industries which might be established in Alberta such as the ore refining plant soon to be set up near Ft. Saskatchewan need gas for fuel purposes only and it was also felt that known gas reserves should be available for a period exceeding 30 years before any natural gas is exported.

The meeting urged that the dominion government pay farmers at least the prevailing world price for wheat sold on the domestic market, as Canadians in general not farmers alone should pay for any domestic wheat subsidy.

As Canada no longer sells Wiltshire sides to Britain the farmers assembled felt it was unfair to western farmers that the basic price of hogs should vary so much throughout Canada and a resolution urged the dominion government to establish a floor price of \$26 per cwt. on hogs as this is the floor price now paid in eastern Canada.

Another resolution asked that a plebiscite on rural electrification be held prior to the next provincial election as a political issue should not be made of his question.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 25th, 1952

SALE STARTS AT 10:00 A.M.

HORSES—Roan Gelding, 12 years, 1400 lbs. Black Gelding, 10 years, 1200 lbs. Bay Mare, 10 years, 1200 lbs.

CATTLE—Red Cow, 6 years old, fresh 4 weeks, with calf at foot. Red Cow, 5 years old, fresh 4 weeks with calf at foot. Red Cow, 3 years old, fresh 4 weeks with calf at foot. Red Heifer, 2 years old, due to freshen about sale time. Black Cow, 8 years old, due to freshen in July, milking. Yearling Heifer.

HARNESS—Set of Breeding Harness. 2 Sets Plow Harness. 8 Horse Collars, various sizes.

HOGS—2 Yorkshire Brood Sows to farrow in April. Yorkshire Brood Sow, to farrow in May. 3 Feeder Pigs, 3 months old.

POULTRY—40 Light Sussex Pullets. Rooster, 2 Geese. 1 Gander. BLACKSMITH OUTFIT—TOOLS Forge Anvil, Engine Electric Motor, Hammers, Drills, Etc.

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BANK SAYS NATIONAL DEBT SHOULD BE PAID IN PERIODS OF INFLATION

The Canadian economy appears to have made some adjustment to the change in emphasis requir-

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CROSSFIELD — People in Crossfield are asked to remember a worthy cause, that of blood donating and to mark their calendars for April 1, as that is the date set for the clinic between 7 and 9 p.m. in the Crossfield Community Memorial Hall. The Convener would also like those who require baby-sitters to know that the Junior Red Cross will assist them during clinic hours.

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ed by the defence program, says the current issue of The Canadian Bank of Commerce monthly Commercial Letter, and to be moving along at a fairly steady pace at the present time. There are, however, some localized areas of depressed activity and certain patches of unemployment, largely seasonal. The past sixteen months have dispelled, perhaps, the notion that business automatically will continue to rise to higher levels on the strength of defence spending.

The Bank's index of industrial activity for January stands at 174 (1937=100) compared with 172 a year earlier and 181 in December. A declining trend appears in the percentage of current capacity utilized.

As recently as the 1930's, debt, particularly national debt, was widely thought of as something to be kept at a minimum. In the 1950's, unfortunately, debt has come to be regarded with toleration—even complacency.

An easy money policy, warns the Letter, needs careful management for it could lead to creating debt for uneconomic purposes.

Three factors have brought a change in the thinking about this fundamental economic practice. The first is increased credit buying, mortgage debts and the like, largely the aftermath of the war and the high rate of family formation; the second, growing acceptance of certain economic theories regarding the function of money and of debt management; and, third, the steady growth of known natural resources, of labor productivity and of the Gross National Product.

Canada's national debt is examined historically from several points of view—growth since Confederation—source of borrowings—rates of interest—effects of two world wars and a major depression—per capita amount of the debt and per capita cost of servicing over the years.

The problems of managing Canada's national debt are not routine. The considerations that arise in the planning of debt management reach into the fields of taxation, money, credit, prices, interest rates and capital formation, and have the most direct bearing on the ability of the coun-

try to face and overcome economic fluctuations and other unforeseen emergencies.

Regarding the burden of Canada's national debt, it seems that the steeply progressive taxes of the past ten years, coupled with more generous social security benefits and a widespread distribution of the debt, have served to minimize many of the inequalities which existed in years gone by. Except in emergencies, the future course of the debt can be judged from the general pronouncements regarding budgetary policy contained in the 1945 White Paper on Employment and Income.

The Letter concludes that care—real value of investment, a policy of management of the national which, in turn, will tend to facilitate debt in a time of inflation can do little any emergency dictated in much towards maintaining the crease in the debt.

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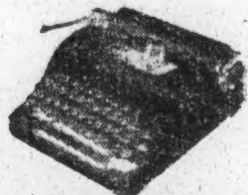
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LOUISA.

He Has Only One Question

INDIANAPOLIS — Federal Court Judge William E. Steckler found himself up against a stickler here. The question was posed by an aged confidence man, who asked:

"What I'd like to know, your honor, is why people are so stupid?"

The judge had asked Fred H. Griffith, 71: "How does a man your age feel about such a record? Why do you do all these things to innocent people?"

Griffith had pleaded guilty to bilking a Terre Haute cab driver of \$286 by posing as a postal inspector on a secret assignment which would not allow him to stay in a hotel. He asked to stay in the cab driver's home. After a two-week sojourn, he asked his host to indorse a check. The check "bounced" after Griffith disappeared.

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Haren, Alta.

C. C.

One day my sister and I were shopping in Edmonton. I wanted to buy some candies, so I went up to what I thought was my sister and said, "Give me a dollar."

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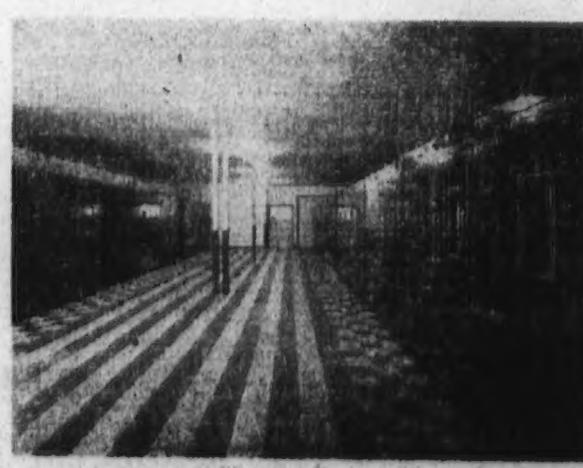
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"Save the Soil" Campaign in Manitoba

A new and different farmer competition, known as a "Save the Soil" campaign, was started in Manitoba in 1951. The object of the competition is to encourage farmers to adopt soil management methods which will prevent wind and water erosion and maintain or improve the fertility of their soils. Two important farm practices are encouraged: (1) the use of trash cover and (2) the growing of grasses and legumes in rotations.

The Campaign. Twelve farmers in the Pilot Mound district of Manitoba entered the 1951 "Save the Soil" campaign. In the Spring, their farms were surveyed by soil and crop specialists, and suggestions made as to methods of soil improvement. At the end of the season, each farm was scored on the basis of the practices used by the farmer to control soil erosion and maintain fertility. Later, in November, an Achievement Day Banquet was held at which the results of the competition were discussed, and prizes awarded to those farmers who had made the best effort during the season. A silver cup, donated by this Department, comprised the major award.

Good Results. Each farmer participating in the campaign indicated that he had gained valuable information and experience from the 1951 "Save the Soil" competition. They all considered it a worthwhile effort, and each member agreed to persuade one or more of his neighbours to enter the campaign in 1952. Officials of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture associated with the Pilot Mound campaign, were impressed with its value in stimulating greater farmer interest in soil conservation methods. As a result, "Save the Soil" campaigns have now been officially approved by the Department as a provincial soil improvement project. Farmers and others interested in soil conservation work in Western Canada will follow the results of the Manitoba campaign with interest. The Line Elevators Farm Service considers it a privilege to be associated with this important soil conservation program.

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Motor accidents in Alberta last year reached the alarming total of more than 11,800, according to a report received by the Alberta Motor Association.

There were 183 traffic deaths, of which 147 were at various points, outside the cities of Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

Officials of the AMA, which has been a leading advocate of highway safety measures for many years, are taking steps to study the traffic situation with a view to bringing about a substantial reduction in highway accidents.

While police report that their patrols have been increased, especially of points along the Calgary-Edmonton and other highways where speeding and reckless driving are prevalent, there is a strong feeling that other remedial steps are necessary to curb highway accidents.

Many of the fatalities were at level railway crossings. Others occurred when motorists collided with parked trucks while head-on car crashes also took their toll.

Volume of traffic in Alberta is showing a steady increase, which no doubt is another contributing factor. Nevertheless, there is a growing feeling in safety organization quarters that prompt action is necessary, not only along educational but also on enforcement lines, that will ensure greater driving safety in this province.

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At the bull judging at the Royal Winter Fair, the judges were having a hard job to decide between two prize animals. A little boy came along and pointing to one of the bulls said: "This is the best one because I think it will give the most milk." Hans v.d. Born.

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A grade 1 neighbor boy, nicknamed "Butch" got a "B" rating on his first school test. In reply to his mother on his school progress, he said: "I didn't do so good, mother. I just got 'B' so wrote 'UTCH' beside it so it wouldn't look so bad!"

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The duty of councillor is a huge responsibility and certainly not an easy one. His work in this capacity is a big order and vital to all who are interested in the betterment of roads. A little more interest in the council and a greater percentage at the polls possibly would be an incentive to any coun-

cillor. To Charlie Walroth the voters say "It was a good fight and a game try;" to Charlie Fox they say "Congratulations and good luck, good weather and good, co-operative friends to further this vital work."

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Mrs. Vernon Schmaltz returned to her home in Scapa on Monday after several weeks' visit with relatives in Beiseker.

Miss Annie German visited her mother, Mrs. Matt German, for the week-end.

Miss Bernice Verhaest was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Verhaest.

Misses Margaret, Maxie and

Emmanuel Hagel were visitors at Ed Schwanzenberger.

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